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HONORABLE TIMOTHY W. DORE  
Chapter 13  
Hearing Date: February 15, 2012  
Response Due: February 8, 2012

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9 **IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

10 In re: )  
11 ) Case No: 09-16168-TWD  
12 MARY ALICE CROOKS, ) Chapter 13  
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14 ) DECLARATION OF MARY ALICE  
15 ) CROOKS IN SUPPORT OF THE  
16 ) DEBTOR'S RESPONSE TO THE  
17 ) TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO MODIFY  
18 Debtor. )  
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The undersigned declares, under the penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. My name is Mary Alice Crooks and I am the Debtor in this Chapter 13 bankruptcy case.

2. I am 70 years of age. My sole source of income is social security. I receive \$1,077.00 per month in social security payments. I have no pension, 401(k), IRA or other retirement account. I have complied with my Chapter 13 plan and am current on plan payments.

3. I filed Chapter 13 in order to avoid the sale of my vehicle in Chapter 7. At the time of filing, my father resided in an assisted living facility in West Seattle called Daystar. Prior to my father's death, I was my father's only living child/relative.

4. Based on the nature of his care, my father relied upon me to provide transportation for doctor's appointments, grocery and shopping trips, recreational outings, and all of his transportation needs. I took great pride in the care I provided for my father.

5. On October 15, 2011 my father died. As the sole beneficiary of his estate, I will be receiving an inheritance of approximately \$100,000.00. I contacted the Trustee on December 2, 2011 to advise him of the inheritance.

6. I respectfully request the Court to allow me to retain the inheritance to provide for my future medical needs and living expenses. If the Court denies my request to keep the inheritance, I respectfully request that the Court allow me to dismiss this Chapter 13 and negotiate with my creditors directly.

DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2012 at Seattle, WA

Mary Alice Crooks